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**Napoleon A. Jones, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: San Diego State 1962 BA, 1967 MSW; San Diego 1971 JD  
Began Service: September 19, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Child Protective and Placement Services, San Diego Welfare Department (1967-1969); Instructor, San Diego State University (1978-1982)

**Government:** Foster Home Placement, Public Welfare Department, County of Santa Clara, California (1966-1967)

**Judicial:** Judge, San Diego Municipal Court (1977-1982); Judge, California Superior Court, San Diego Judicial District (1982-1989); Presiding Judge, California Superior Court, Juvenile Court Division, San Diego Judicial District (1989-1992); Judge, California Superior Court, Criminal Division (1992-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, California Rural Legal Assistance (1972-1973); Staff Attorney, Defenders, Inc. (1973-1975); Partner, Jones, Cazares, Adler & Lopez (1975-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1965)

**Current Memberships:** California Association of Black Lawyers; California Judges Association; E.B. Gilliam Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association; Ninth Circuit District Judges Association

**Staff**

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**Ruben B. Brooks**

Presiding Magistrate Judge

Education: Yale 1974 JD  
Began Service: September 2, 1993  
Term Expires: September 1, 2015

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**Louisa S Porter**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Indiana 1969 BA; San Diego 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 1991  
Term Expires: June 1, 2015

**Legal Practice:** Private Civil Trial Practice (1977-1991)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

**Staff**

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**Leo S. Papas**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Began Service: June 26, 1991  
Term Expires: 2014

**Judicial:** Presiding Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of California

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**Anthony J. Battaglia**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Cal Western 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1993  
Term Expires: November 14, 2015

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; San Diego County Bar Association; San Diego County Judges Association

**Staff**

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**Nita L. Stormes**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Duke 1979 JD  
Began Service: January 2000  
Term Expires: January 2016

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1999)

**Staff**

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**Jan M. Adler**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 17, 1953  
Education: Cornell 1975 AB; Duke 1978 JD  
Began Service: July 8, 2003  
Term Expires: July 7, 2011

**Academic:** Instructor, Maricopa County Bar Association High School Teaching Project (1980-1981); Alumni of San Diego President, School of Law, Duke University (1990-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Jennings, Strouss & Saimon, P.L.C. (1978-1982); Associate, Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP (1982-1986); Partner, Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP (1987-2003)

**Membership:** Member, Board of Directors, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (1995-2006)

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**Barbara L. Major**

Magistrate Judge

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**William McCurine, Jr.**

Magistrate Judge

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**Peter C. Lewis**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Cal Western 1978 JD  
Began Service: June 28, 2004  
Term Expires: June 2012

**Staff**

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**Cathy Ann Bencivengo**

Magistrate Judge

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**Number of Judgeships:** 4

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